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**In the Application of:** Brookhart et al.

**For:**  $\alpha$ -Olefins and Olefin Polymers and Processes Therefor

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 7, 2002 Office Action concerning this application (Paper No. 4), entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are not required. However, if any fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the specification:**

Please replace (b) from page 131, line 36 through page 132, line 2 in the specification as follows:

(b) at least one other natural or synthetic polymer chosen from the following: a polyolefin, such as an ethylene homopolymer, that contains about 80 to about 150 branches per 1000 methylene groups, and that contains for every 100 branches that are